

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

C. Hon. Henry Bowen is in Washington.

Mrs. W. N. Surface is visiting relatives in Russell county.

Capt. R. T. Bowen, of the N. & W. Railway was in town on Monday.

Game is scarce, but the hunters are very abundant in this community.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros. make a change in their advertisement this week.

Mr. James D. Harrison, of Liberty Hill, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

The New York Racket Store offers special bargains for next Tuesday, court day.

A nice line of bulbs such as Hyscynth, Chinese Lily, Easter Lily, Narcissus, Jonquils, at Polst & Wingo.

Some of the farmers are complaining that their hogs do not eat and fatten well this season.

Col. John Dailey was in town yesterday, and says he is ready to go to the Bryanites again.

We will exchange clothing for corn and pork at highest market prices. HARMAN & BOTTIMORE.

Miss Nettie Witten is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kroll, at Panther W. Va. She is expected back today.

We are informed that Mr. T. A. Lynch will be an applicant for the position of private secretary to Governor-elect Tyler.

Mr. W. I. Boone left with his family for East Radford on Monday afternoon, where they will make their home in the future.

Tazewell received the regular daily mail last Sunday for the first time in its history. Hereafter our town will receive mail on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, of Liberty Hill, were in town yesterday on their way home from a visit of several days to Burke's Garden.

It is confidently expected the furnace in the Methodist church will be repaired in time to hold services in that church on next Sunday night.

The way the local papers are booming Judge Rhea we may safely conclude he will be the nominee of the Democrats for Congress next year.

A bunch of sweet flowers on Christmas is a thing of beauty, a fine selection of bulbs at Polst & Wingo.

Tazewell College is getting on splendidly, we are informed. The attendance of the pupils is regular and they are much interested in their work.

Col. John G. Watts and Capt. C. A. Fudge have gone to Russell county on a sporting trip. The hunting is said to be fine in that country.

Rev. J. N. Harman, State Evangelist for the Christian Church, got back home on Monday and will remain a few days before returning to his work.

The new store house of Tynes Bros. is rapidly approaching completion, and they will have it filled with goods in a short time after its completion.

Next Tuesday the regular November term of the county court will begin. We hope all our patrons will come to town prepared to settle their accounts with us.

Mrs. S. A. Bogle is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Kate C. Peery. Mr. A. H. Gibboney and his daughters are also there, detained by the illness of Mrs. Bogle.

The light rainfalls have not increased the flow of water from springs that have been effected by the drought in this vicinity. Upon the contrary the flow continues to grow smaller.

A Goodman, the well known liquor dealer of Pocahontas, Va., will be represented every court day at Tazewell, Va., by J. L. Weinberger. See him at the Central Hotel, room 15.

Mr. T. E. George, who recently had his foot so badly mangled by his horse falling, was at his office on Monday, but is so painfully injured he will not be able to do much work for some time.

Thanksgiving day will soon be here and the editor raised no turkeys this year. A hint to our patrons we hope will be sufficient. Bring us a turkey and we will credit your account with it.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Christian Church, was to have met with the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, on Tuesday night. For some reason only two members of the Christian Endeavors were on hand.

On last Saturday evening Chap. Mason, colored, went to the house of Col. H. C. Alderson and opened his wine closet and was helping himself when Col. Alderson walked in on him. Chap scampered away and has not yet been arrested.

A very large congregation attended services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The pulpit was filled by Rev. I. P. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church. All denominations were represented in the congregation as there were no services in any of the other churches in town.

Dr. R. D. Hafford received a telegram on Monday that his mother had died that day at Wytheville. He started at once to Wytheville on horseback and remained to the burial, which took place on Tuesday. He got back home on Tuesday night.

Asbury Henry, who had been for several months at Montgomery, Ala., teaching, left that city about two weeks ago to avoid the yellow fever. He remained at Lynchburg for two weeks, and reached Tazewell Tuesday afternoon. He expects to return to Montgomery about the 1st of December.

On last Friday the Big Bull tunnel on the Clinch Valley Division of the N. & W. Railway caved in, and until Tuesday traffic was delayed over the line. Passengers and mail had to be transferred around the tunnel until Tuesday, on which day it was sufficiently cleared for trains to pass through.

PILATE'S TALK WITH JESUS.

Alleged Translation of the Roman Chief's Report of the Crucifixion.

LONG SOUGHT DOCUMENT.

A Parchment Found in the Vatican Library at Rome May Be the One to Which Reference is Made in History.

New York, Nov. 7.—The "Journal and Advertiser" today prints what purports to be a translation of the report of a private interview by Pontius Pilate with our Savior, and the story of his crucifixion. This report is said to have been written by Pilate, and a manuscript found recently in the Vatican, at Rome, is thought by some to be the identical parchment.

If the report be authentic Pilate was clearly deeply troubled and sought to avert the crucifixion. The alleged translation follows: "To Tiberius Caesar—Emperor—'Noble Sovereign, Greeting: The events of the last few days in my province have been of such a character that I thought well to report the details as they have occurred, as I should not be surprised if, in course of time, they may change the destiny of our nation; for it seems of late that the gods have ceased to be propitious. I am almost ready to say, 'Cursed be the day that I succeeded Valerius Gratus in the government of Judea.'"

"On my arrival at Jerusalem I took possession of the Judgment Hall and ordered a splendid feast to be prepared, to which I invited the Tetrarch of Galilee, with the High Priest and his officers. At the appointed hour no guests appeared. This was an insult offered to my dignity. A few days after the High Priest deigned to pay me a visit. His deportment was grave and deceitful. He pretended that his religion forbade him and his attendants to sit down at the table of Romans and to offer up libations with them. I thought it expedient to accept of his excuse, but from that moment I was convinced that the conquered had declared themselves the enemies of the conquerors. It seems to me that of all conquered cities Jerusalem is the most difficult to govern!"

"So turbulent were the people that I lived in momentary dread of an insurrection. To repress it I had but a single centurion and a handful of soldiers. I requested a reinforcement from the Governor of Syria, who informed me that he had scarcely troops sufficient to defend his own province. An insatiable thirst for conquest—to extend the Empire beyond the means of defending it—I fear will be the means of overthrowing our noble government."

"Among the various rumors that came to my ears there was one that attracted my attention in particular. A young man, it was said, had appeared in Galilee, preaching with a noble unctious new law, in the name of the gods that sent him. At first I was apprehensive that his design was to stir up the people against the Romans, but soon were my fears dispelled. Jesus of Nazareth spoke rather as a friend of the Romans than of the Jews. One day, in passing by the palace of Siloe, where there was a great concourse of people, I observed in the midst of the group a young man, who was leaning against a tree calmly addressing a multitude. I was told that this was Jesus."

"Unwilling to interrupt him by my presence I continued my walk, but signified to my secretary to join the group and listen. My secretary's name is Manofund Manlius, who related to me the words Jesus had pronounced at Siloe. Never have I heard in the Portico, nor in the works of the philosophers, anything that can compare to the maxims of Jesus. One of the rebellious Jews—so numerous in Jerusalem—having asked him if it was lawful to give tribute to Caesar, Jesus replied, 'Render unto Caesar the things which belong to Caesar, and unto God the things which are God's.' It was on account of the wisdom of the sayings that I granted so much liberty to the Nazarene, for it was in my power to have had him arrested and exiled to Pontus; but this would have been contrary to the justice which has always characterized the Romans. This man was neither seditious nor rebellious, and I extended to him my protection, unknown perhaps to himself."

"He was at liberty at last, to speak to assemble and address the people, to choose disciples, unrestrained by any Pretorian mandate. Should it ever happen—may the gods ever avert the omen—should it ever happen, I say, that the religion of our forefathers be supplanted by the religion of Jesus, it will be to this noble toleration that Rome shall owe her premature obsequies, while I, miserable wretch, shall be the instrument of what Jews call Providence, and we, destiny. But this unlimited freedom granted Jesus provoked the Jews; not the poor, but the rich and powerful."

"New complaints were daily made at Judgment Hall against the insolence of the Jews. I was even informed that some misfortune would befall him—that it would not be the first time that Jerusalem had stoned those who called themselves prophets—and if the Pretorium refused justice, an appeal would be made to Caesar. However, my conduct was approved by the Senate, and I was promised a reinforcement after the termination of the Parthian war. Being too weak to suppress sedition, I resolved upon adopting a measure that promised to establish the tranquility of the city without subjecting the Pretorium to the humiliation concessions."

AN INTERVIEW WITH CHRIST.

"I wrote to Jesus requesting an interview with him at the Judgment Hall and he came."

"Jesus," said I to him at last, and my tongue faltered, "Jesus of Nazareth, I have granted you for the last three years a freedom of speech; nor do I regret it."

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF TAZEVELL COUNTY, NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

1 RECENTS.	GOVERNOR.		LIEUT. GOV.		ATTY. GEN.		SEN.		HOUSE.	
	Tyler.	McCauley.	McCaul.	McCaul.	McCaul.	McCaul.	McCaul.	McCaul.	McCaul.	McCaul.
Jeffersonville	201	174	191	164	134	104	137	8	288	159
Free Stone	16	12	16	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Crockett's Cove	21	22	21	22	21	21	21	21	21	21
Thompson's Valley	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
North Tazewell	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Gap Store	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Ivy Fork	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Beahow	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Pounding Mill	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Liberty Hill	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Moore Valley	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Lockhart's Chapel	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Abby's Valley	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Grattan	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Richlands	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Palls Mills	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Graham	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Burke's Garden	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Pocahontas	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
Tip Top	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Cove Creek	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Bluestone	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Totals.	1396	1396	1396	1396	1396	1396	1396	1396	1396	1396

A NEW COON SONG.

The Latest Production of a Famous Writer Everybody Can Have Free.

"Do Your Honey Do" is the title of the latest musical composition of Theodore A. Metz, the famous author of "A Hot Time in the Old Town." The Philadelphia Sunday "Press" has secured the first 200,000 copies of Metz's new song and every reader of next Sunday's "Press" (November 14) will receive a copy free. It would be well to make no mistake about getting next Sunday's "Press" with this piece of music. After the issue which has been secured by The Sunday "Press" is exhausted, it will not be possible to secure "Do Your Honey Do" for less than 40 cents, which will be its regular price at the music stores.

LITTLE AND POOR VALLEY ITEMS.

Rev. E. W. Moore preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive audience at Crabtree's Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. M. Brewster, our former school teacher, was in the Valley last week. We are always glad to see him.

Boys did you see the reward offered for A. K. and Jas. Osborn. The last we heard of them they were at Mr. J. C. Brown's at Keystone.

Mr. R. R. Asbury, of Chatham Hill, was visiting home folks at this place Sunday.

The farmers have been very busy the past week husking corn.

Messrs. Patrick & Brown, proprietors of Hillside Inn, will soon be ready to entertain the public.

Mr. Henderson Ratliff went to Tazewell last week on business.

Mr. Jim Bumgarner, our young friend from N. C., is very homesick. We are so sorry for him, he goes up and down tumbling singing "Home Sweet Home."

Mr. Paek is homesick also. If he could sing, he would be singing "Home Sweet Home," too.

COUNTRY JAKE.

Nov. 8, 1897.

GENERAL NEWS.

Natural gas with a heavy pressure has been located by a clairvoyant at Princeton, Ill.

Boothe-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, has secured 4,000 acres of land at Holley, Col., and will form a colony there.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Arizona began its annual session on Tuesday in a natural cave 300 feet deep at Denver, Col.

W. Godfrey Hunter, who figured so prominently as the nominee of the Republican caucus of the Kentucky Legislature for United States Senator, has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras.

The United States Supreme Court has denied the appeal of Theodore Durrant, of San Francisco, who was convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont. The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the supreme court of conference. This ends Durrant's last hope, and he will have to hang.

The condition of the non-combatant population of Cuba, according to recent reports, is truly appalling. Death stalks over the island and heart-rending scenes among the starving and dying "concentrados" are witnessed everywhere. Starvation is killing them by thousands. Women and children, the weak, the old, are dying like sheep. A correspondent says: "I have seen dead babes lying on the breasts of their unconscious mothers. I have seen babes whose dry, black lips vainly pressed the breasts of their dead mothers, seeking that nourishment that the good God allotted to them." A correspondent from the town of San Domingo wrote: "A multitude of sick fell dying on garbage in the streets. Here and there they lie until, after having served as ignominious spectacles for some hours, they are collected and hauled away in ox-carts, used for garbage, to the dumping grounds."

This is the result of Weyler's proclamation driving the country people into the towns, and it has destroyed one-half the rural population of western Cuba. The portrayal of such destitution and

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suffering is enough to stir the civilized world to action. The United States should not remain indifferent.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist, Tazewell, Va.

Personal.

Verdi, the aged composer, is living in complete retirement in Moncalieri, and, according to the London "Chronicle," he has such an aversion to having his compositions played on a hand-organ that he hired ninety-five of the instruments last season to keep them from being played on.

William C. Todd, the generous New Hampshire man who has given the Boston Public Library \$50,000, the income of which is to be spent on newspapers only, gives his reason for the gift as follows: "I am interested in the improvement of the newspaper to the extent of making it as accurate a chronicle of life as possible."

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July 31, 1897.

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